

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 03-</b>
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED:</b>
<b>SHAHID RAHIM</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b> <b>18 U.S.C. § 371 (Conspiracy -1 Count)</b>

**INFORMATION**

**COUNT ONE**

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

At all times material to this Information:

1. From on or about March 9, 2001 until on or about August 30, 2001, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendant

**SHAHID RAHIM**

and T.F., a person known to the United States Attorney, and other persons known and unknown to the United States Attorney, conspired and agreed to commit an offense against the United States, that is to willfully engage in the business of dealing in firearms without being licensed to do so under the provisions of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(1)(A).

**MANNER AND MEANS**

It was part of the conspiracy that:

1. T.F. acquired firearms outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through an illegal agreement with E.P., a person known to the United States Attorney.

2. T.F. then arranged for the firearms to be transported to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and provided some of them to defendant SHAHID RAHIM.

3. Defendant SHAHID RAHIM sold the firearms to drug traffickers and others on

the streets of the city of Philadelphia.

#### OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its object, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere:

1. Between March 2001 and August 2001, defendant SHAHID RAHIM met with T.F. and received from T.F. firearms which defendant SHAHID RAHIM then sold to drug traffickers and others on the streets of Philadelphia.

2. In or about the spring of 2001, T.F. asked defendant SHAHID RAHIM for an introduction to a drug dealer who would sell T.F. quantities of illegal narcotics. Defendant SHAHID RAHIM thereafter introduced T.F. to W.M., a person known to the U.S. Attorney, whom defendant SHAHID RAHIM knew to be a drug dealer.

4. In or about the summer of 2001, in Philadelphia, T.F. provided defendant SHAHID RAHIM with a number of firearms, including a Glock 9 mm. handgun with serial no. DTS317US, which defendant SHAHID RAHIM offered for sale on the street on or about the same day.

5. In or about the summer of 2001, defendant SHAHID RAHIM and T.F. sold the

Glock 9 mm. handgun with serial no. DTS317US to R.C., a person known to the United States Attorney, for approximately \$800.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

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